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"PRAISE THE LORD"

WELLAND HOUSE, NEW BARNET, HERTS, FEB. 4, '84.

Dear Interior:

I am afraid the recent break in our correspondence will teach economy in the way most of us learn it, by unpleasant experience. Lavish expenditure of either money or material, when there is plenty of it, is generally followed by the reaction, that has given rise to the popular proverb, "A feast or a famine." And so it will be to the end of the chapter. However, in this case, it may be a real relief to miss the semi-weekly letter and a wholesome change may not be unacceptable.

We remained the happy guests of our Bexley Heath friends—the Limmers—for three days, putting in Monday, the 21st of January and Wednesday, the 23d, at the Heath and Tuesday holding services at Erith, four miles away. It was a great joy to find the seed sown last fall a waving harvest of blessing in Bexley. Indeed, the pure word seems more deeply rooted in Kent than any where we have yet wrought for the LORD. At the bible readings in the Congregational church and the evangelistic services in Coverdale Hall during this brief second visit, many more received definite blessing, while the two services at Erith, in the Baptist and Congregational churches there, will, I am confident, prove the way for a series of meetings in the near future, if the dear LORD tarry. The pastors of these churches are both nice young men, who seem to long for a blessing upon their respective churches.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24th.—It was quite a case of "tearing ourselves away" from the dear Limmers' hospitable mansion. Will and Mama stopped at London Bridge with all the baggage, while the girls and I went on to Canon street to get our usual service with our dear "working women" in Aldersgate and Jewin streets. This cost us 7 shillings and 8 pence for extra baggage, as they were found with only two tickets and baggage enough for six. We shall get every penny of it back, after correspondence and explanations and references and a grind of a week or two through the inevitable "red tape" mill. The companies require travelers to have implicit faith in them, while exercising none whatever in return. I will say this, however, for it has impressed me deeply, though the circumlocution office is slow, it is very sure, and wrongs are righted most satisfactorily, if one has only patience to wait. There is a sense of what is just and fair that permeates even the flintiest corporation, because it is rooted in the English character. "Fair play is a jewel in the British crown of morality; a very magna charta, wrung from ages of suffering from injustice and foul play. When we in America have passed through the same ordeal, we shall have the same deeply-rooted sturdiness of purpose to do the fair thing, as between man and man, that marks the national character of our elder brethren.

A joyous two hours at Aldersgate and Jewin streets, where we met our dear Miss Freeman and Janie Bartlett, from Highgate. The former is so very like our favorite cousin in Louisville, in face and manner and speech, that we always call her "Cousin Judie" now. After the services in the city they came home with us and we had a delightful chat at 102.

Dear Charley Chese is with us for a week. He ran down to Dartford last Saturday and we borrowed him for a clear eight days. He is so bright and cheery that it is a pleasure to have him with us, of all the good friends the LORD has given us in England, no one is truer than Charley and he is perhaps more like one of the family circle than any one else. Though a little older than Will, he has an appearance of youthfulness that would deceive the very best judge of age; and the mistakes occasioned by this is a source of no little amusement at times.

At night, piloted by our good Brother Green, by whose invitation the week's service in Ratcliff was undertaken, we made our way to the scene of the next meeting. The little hall, holding about 150, is in a sub-division of Ratcliff district, called Shadwell, where poverty herds and shivers and fevers and half starves till the release comes, which yet, for most is no release, but only an open door to a worse fate. Here we found about 50 people gathered, nearly all Christians, and a little knot of ragged and forlorn-looking spectators clustered about the door, but refusing to enter. The room soon filled after we began and the LORD gave us a good meeting, with a number of confessions of the blessed Name before the close.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25th.—The meeting at Shadwell better attended to-night than last. I find that the enterprise has been recently demoralized by the secession of ten of the most active workers, for some cause not explained and which I did not seek to know.

Somehow the place seems to be in bad odor with the people, for whose good it was established and they do not seem inclined to attend the services with anything like desire, much less enthusiasm. There is a general atmosphere of depression hanging about the place. Well, we are sent to do what we can to "bind up the broken-hearted" and cheer up the downcast. And we did what we could to-night, with marked success—the LORD "accompanying the word, with signs following." One of the brethren, who has earned the sobriquet of "Happy Billy," gave some most stentorian shouts to testify his joy, the first of which rather startled me, having heard nothing like it since Green county, Ky. Several more confessions of the Savior.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26th.—Ten of us went up to the "Zoo" to see the "white elephant," Barnum's "latest." The papers have been full of the animal for a week or two, pro and con, the general public pronouncing him a prodigious humbug, but the manager, armed with all sorts of testimonials (some unquestioned and others sharply criticized) stoutly insisting that the company have really in possession an elephant that satisfied the Burmese on the score of sanctity, whether it will the British and American or not; and that when an accredited specimen of that sort is brought over and exhibited *bona fide*, there the responsibility of the showman ends. And that sounds reasonable. But the British public had set its expectations so high that, when instead of a "white elephant," or one even approaching whiteness, there was offered for their inspection a dingy-looking, undersized, razor-backed brute, with mottled ears and a flesh-colored streak dimly discernible along his face and trunk, they naturally got into quite a pet about it and declared the whole thing another "Yankee sell."

(Continued next issue.)

How Mr. Beck Became Senator.

At a meeting of the Washington Press Club the other night, Col. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, told the following story: I was a candidate for Senator from Kentucky in 1876," he said, "when I told one story that defeated me, but I can tell it now without any such danger. One day I was in the gallery of the Senate when Mr. Cressy of Kentucky, rose to make a speech. Every Senator on the floor sought the cloak-room except his colleague, Garrett Davis, and the President, I could not help that, but when a stampede from the galleries began I felt that my opportunity had come. Jumping to my feet I shouted: 'Senator Cressy is a Kentuckian, so am I. The first man who moves out of this gallery shall die.' All took their seats under duress, and for more than five mortal hours even we sat still listening to his address. When it was over I lowered the pistol, which I had held ready in my hands and the crowd started. With a gesture one man stopped the rush. 'Col. Wintersmith,' he said, 'we have stayed here under duress at your request. Now let me ask you a favor.' 'It is granted before it is asked,' I said, not to be outdone in courtesy. He went on: 'Col. Wintersmith, we have been here six hours, because we preferred to stay rather than be shot. But, if this emergency ever happens again, we ask you simply this—shoot, without any parley! Some newspaper men got hold of it. McCree's friends were so angry with me that rather than see me elected they turned in and chose Beck. It does not pay to be indiscreet and telling this story spoiled my being a senator.'

The Wire Age.

Pure annals may well describe this period of American history as the wire age. In no part of the economy of our daily life are we divorced from wire. It is our slave, and yet an ever present master. Sleeping, we repose on wire mattresses. Eating, we see foods which have passed through sieves, and which are sheltered from insect appetite by wire covers. Calling, we pull wires to ring curled wire gongs. Traveling, we are conveyed by cable or electric railways, hoisted by elevators hung on wires, and hurried over wire bridges. We announce our coming by telegraph or telephone wire, and we thread our way by night through streets lighted by means of electric cables. Across our fields are strung many thousands of miles of barbed wire fences against which dumb brutes protest, Texas rangers draw the knife, and lawyers, juries, judges, and reporters whet their intellectual blades. Our clocks are set by wires, our watches run by wires, our books are stitched with wires, our pictures hung by wires, and our politics managed by wires.—[Boston Advertiser.]

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BROTHER BOOLE'S BUDGET.

[FOR THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.]

The devil was found shirking in a corner and the following captured from his fiendish hands. We print it as the cruel punishment consistent with our amiability.

PARODY ON SCOTT'S WHA HAE WI' WAL-LACE BLEED.

Man on whom our light is shed,
Man, to whose hands our sheet has sped,
Man, who our paper long has read,
Come pay the printer now.

He who the path of duty treads,
His burden lightened as he reads,
His soul inflamed for nobler deeds,
Should pay the printer now.

The politician steeped in care,
With furrowed brow and anxious air,
Who seeks to make his record fair,
Should surely pay the printer.

The father as he bows his head
And thanks his Lord for daily bread
And blessings on his pathway shed,
Will surely pay the printer.

The man who'd win the medal of fame,
Who'd shun disgrace, and free from blame
Would leave behind a spotless name
Is bound to pay the printer.

How sweet will be your sleep to-night,
Your visions filled with cheering light,
Your waking healthful, buoyant, bright,
If you just pay the printer.

THE OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL HOUSE.

The educational system adopted in Lincoln in early days was pretty much the same as prevailed in that day in all the newer settlements. The school-house, which was usually located in a dense old forest, was built of logs unpeeled, the crevices being rudely stopped (if stopped at all) with clay mortar. The roof was of clapboards laid upon poles, which gradually ascended and narrowed to the apex and these were held in place by superincumbent poles, each of which served the double purpose of binding the boards on which it rested and receiving the ends of those in the tier immediately above. Stoves were not among the luxuries of the time, but the primitive fire-place was a marvel of ingenuity, simplicity and efficiency. It was built of logs split into halves and forming three sides of a square, the fourth and inner side being open to receive the fuel and diffuse the heat. This pen was usually five or six feet high and lined with a rough wall of stones and clay. From this height it sloped upward to a flue some 18 or 20 inches square and built on the four sides with square sticks, thickly plastered inside and out with clay mortar and rising about to the highest part of the roof. The floor was of puncheons, i. e., slabs split from the sides of large logs and laid with the flat surfaces up. The desks and seats were constructed of the same style of lumber, the latter being gutted of backs and supported on legs, generally obtained from saplings and let into the lower side of the seat by means of a large auger. The seats were generally so high that it was impossible for those occupying them to reach the floor with their feet, and thus the torture of the position was an effective prevention of sleep during school hours. The light was admitted to these primitive colleges by cutting out a single log the whole length of the building. This opening was sometimes supplied with glass, but generally open. The teachers were mostly supplied from the ranks of adventurers from other States. The majority of the early teachers were Irish, who usually did very effective work during five days of the week, but had a glorious drunk on Saturday and Sunday. Under this unpromising tutelage the sons and daughters of old Lincoln were obliged to climb "the steep where Fame's proud temple shines afar," and with all the drawbacks of the situation made surprising acquaintance with elementary education, especially that portion which Paddy classes as "the three R's—readin', ritin' and 'rathemetic." School books were seldom changed in those days. The New England Primer, on which the grandmother had fed, furnished nourishment to the minds of her descendants. Dilworth and Pike and Murray were the honored names that had guided the steps of all preceding generations, so far as heard from and were still the true and accepted lights of science. The pathetic story of the martyred John Rogers, which had been wept over for centuries, had lost none of its freshness; and the question whether nine or ten "small children followed him to the stake," which had been the problem of ages, was eagerly pondered still, and even to this day has never been satisfactorily answered. An iron rule was peculiarly the characteristic regime of the time. The theory and practice required that the master should not "spare the rod," even though he should literally "spoil the child" by his conscientious application of it. Every symptom of a relaxation of attention to the musty page was regarded and treated as an infraction of the higher law; and the conclusion seems to be inevitable that but for the fact that the school term seldom extended beyond three months in the year, thus leaving nine months for recuperation, the rugged systems of even the young pioneers must have sunk beneath the tortures of the educational curriculum.

—The widow of A. T. Stewart has sold the "Stewart Building" on Broadway and Chambers street, New York, to Judge Hill-ton, for \$2,100,000.

—The Louisville & Nashville fast Mardi-Gras special made one spout of ninety-three miles in one hundred minutes. The average running time for the entire distance was thirty-seven miles an hour.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Lancaster.

—Willie Adams, Jr., of Paint Lick, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. —McWade will present "Rip Van Winkle" at the City Hall next Monday night. He has the reputation of being a good actor and will draw a large crowd.

—Col. W. J. Landrum has returned from Cynthia, where he delivered an address on the 22d to the Mexican veterans. The address was well written and delivered and has been highly praised.

—There has been some talk among the young ladies of giving a leap-year party within a few days. We are as yet unable to give any definite information as to the character of the entertainment and time.

—Rev. Mr. Leavitt, of Allegany, Penn., preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and will hold services at the same place next Sunday. The congregation seems to be delighted with him. He may be called to this church shortly if he suits the people.

—Guinness & Abbey's N. Y. Company appeared at the City Hall Monday night in "East and West Lynne" and Tuesday night in "Hazel Kirke." Both plays were acted in fine style. They were well-pleased with the crowds both nights and have decided to return Friday night from Richmond to play "Lady Audley's Secret" before starting South. They regard Lancaster the best show town in Central Kentucky.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

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(DELAWARE LETTER.)

—J. J. Thompson has bought the Matt Owens farm, containing about 120 acres, for \$900.

—A dramatic troupe has been formed by the young folks of our town. They will give a public entertainment about the 1st of April.

—The Academy building at Brodhead is progressing very rapidly; the frame is up and weatherboarded. The house will cost about \$1,500 and will be ready for occupation in the early part of the summer.

—John Burkart and Green Bord, the negroes who broke into Hume & Wilson's store at Livingston, made an attempt to break jail by burning a hole in the wall, but the alarm of fire frustrated their plans.

—Anderson Cox, an old and respected citizen of this county, was killed by the passenger train Sunday evening at the trestle below Pine Hill. The train was a few minutes late and he started to walk across the trestle, when it came around the curve and before he could get out of the way had run on to him and knocked him off. He was killed almost instantly. The height of the trestle is about 20 to 40 feet. He was 70 years of age.

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But THE SUN is written for the inhabitants of the earth; this same strip of intelligence would girdle the globe 27 or 28 times.

Every buyer of THE SUN during the last year was sent only one hour over it, and if his wife or grandfather has spent another hour, this newspaper has afforded the human race thirteen thousand years of steady reading, night and day.

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We frequently hear the lugubrious plaint that patriotism has fled from our country—that the sacred fire which burned so brightly during the revolution is almost utterly extinguished—that the sacrifice of self for the country's good cannot now be found, &c. This is all ridiculous cant, manifestly unjust and should be made punishable under the head of constructive treason. The great test of purity of patriotism in a government like ours is the willingness or refusal of the citizens to bear the grievous burden of public office and by this test we are triumphantly vindicated. In the earlier days of the government it was necessary to seek out and persuade men to take these onerous responsibilities. The presidency was almost forced upon Washington; and had it not been for the adroit use of the ancient legend of Cincinnatus, it is doubtful whether his consent to serve would ever have been won. Our horizon is brighter now. America "expects every man to do his duty" and every man is resolved to do it. Hence it is our proud boast to-day, that there is not a position from that of president of the U. S., to that of constable in an obscure district which is now sought with eagerness by a host of self-denying patriots. Q. E. D.

There is a growing disposition on the part of those contemplating a change of location to investigate the capabilities of the Southern States—especially Florida. It is highly probable that those States will ultimately, and at no distant period, become thickly inhabited by a thrifty population and establish the world with their productivity and prosperity. It is a fact generally conceded that under the old, easy-going and slipshod style of husbandry the results of which the country is capable of producing have never yet been reached. But a change of treatment will effect a wonderful revolution. Modern experience has developed the fact that there is really a very small portion of actually unproductive land on the globe and it will soon demonstrate that this character of territory is not largely located in the South. The thing mainly needed is a scientific analysis of the soil and judicious selection of crops and industry will do the rest.

A NOVEL controversy has sprung up in the West as to right-of-way for the removal of cattle to and from the grazing ranges and the market. There is an increasing annual drive of cattle from the Southwest, and in order to oppose this, large cattle interests on the route have bought up and enclosed extensive tracts of grass and water, thus cutting off necessary supplies. Routes through the Indian Territory are barred by enforcement of treaties and can not be obtained even for reasonable compensation. The cattle men of that section have decided to apply to Congress for relief. Their plea is that it is more consonant with public good to have guaranteed a right-of-way for cattle trails than to donate large privileges to railroad companies and then pay them the rest of the territory as a bonus for accepting.

J. G. CECIL, Register of the Land Office, died in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday. The days of his official life were few and full of trouble, for after a month's usurpation of the office by Sheldon and the harassment of those who claimed that he had promised them clerkships, he was taken sick and was traveling for his health when he died. Under the law the Governor has the right to appoint his successor with the advice and consent of the Senate and the *Courier-Journal* intimates that Ralph Sheldon stands a fair show of getting the appointment. We are confident however that Gov. Knott is not so far lost to the feeling of the public, to do so rash an act.

SADLEVILLE, in Scott county, which has long been contending for the reputation of being the most lawless of the many lawless towns in Kentucky, has at last succeeded in securing beyond peradventure the coveted distinction. Three distinct shooting affairs occurred there in two days, in one of which an Englishman, name unknown, was cut to death by a rough named Jones. Then Reuben Whitson was dangerously shot in the arm and Hinton was perhaps severely shot by White, another farmer, because he allowed his hogs to raid upon his farm.

Mr. J. HAWTHORNE HILL, who has done much admirable work for the Louisville Commercial since the Legislative session began, has been recalled to his position of editorial writer on the paper. Mr. Hill is a young man whom the *Yeoman* spitefully intimates is not as handsome as he might be, but he is climbing up in his profession with a celerity that shows that he has a head to back him, if his face and figure is not so beautiful as Henry Stanton's.

To what base uses may we come at last is forcibly illustrated in the case of the Great Eastern Steamship. She was built to eclipse all other ships in size, speed and safety, but was a success only in size, which was so great as to make her unmanageable. A number of fortunes were squandered on her and now the English government has become her owner and she will be used at Gibraltar, as a coal hulk.

The self-sacrificing zeal of the pension agent is becoming every day more apparent. The much lauded "good Samaritan" is a manifest failure when compared with him. He has not only sought out and relieved every possible case, but is now trying to prove to his proteges that they are sicker than they thought, and need more help.

We find in the papers this startling announcement. "The Louisville Medical College, last evening, turned loose 73 young physicians." This sounds nearly as ominous as the Cincinnati woman's vision of the two floods yet to be encountered. It involves too a question of peculiar interest, especially when we advert to the numerous institutions all over the land, each contributing its quota to swell the mighty host. On the theory that nations are afflicted on account of their sins, we are led to inquire: Of what enormities has our favored land been guilty to merit such a punishment as this. Somebody has quoted as scripture, the aphorism: "The Lord tempests the wind to the shorn lamb." Without looking for chapter and verse we fly to the assurance contained for consolation.

While there exists such a rage for the collecting of old coins and superannuated postage stamps, why is there so little interest manifested in the collection of ancient newspapers? The newspaper is a faithful chronicler of the living events of its time, and is far more full, more accurate and more satisfactory than any history of that time compiled in future ages can be. Besides the time-stained periodical of a former century has a charm peculiarly its own. In its columns we trace the sentiments and acts and enterprises of our fathers. The memories of our childhood are revived, the traditions received from a former generation renewed, the changes in each progressive age are noted, and knowledge both entertaining and valuable thus obtained. We love the old time newspaper.

SINCE his testimony before the Danville investigating committee some of the Western papers very appropriately print his name John S. Live. If his father, old Gov. Wise, could rise from the tomb and see how his stock is degenerating, he would swear even with greater vehemence than he was accustomed to in life.

BROTHER BARNES went to see Barnum's alleged white elephant at the Zoo, in London and describes it as "a dingy-looking, undersized, razor-backed brute, with mottled ears and a flesh-colored streak dimly discernable along his face and trunk." It not even approaches whiteness and the British pronounce it a "Yankee sell."

THE House sat down very heavily on Gov. Knott's veto of the Cincinnati & Covington Pier Bridge bill. And while the are about it we would like to see them try their hand on the two vetoes affecting this county. They embody the same principles involved in the bridge bill.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Both Houses have passed a bill to establish a board of commissioners for Boyle county.

The House has passed bills to incorporate Pittsburg, in Laurel county, and Yosemite, in Casey.

The House by a vote of 60 to 13 passed the bill incorporating the Covington & Cincinnati Pier Bridge Company over Gov. Knott's veto.

The Senate has adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to examine into the affairs of the Register of the Land Office for the term held by Ralph Sheldon. Correct.

The House very properly refused to reimburse George Smith, who contested the seat of Representative Madden, of Hancock, the amount of \$285 he claimed for expenses in doing so. If the National House would adopt the same rule we would not hear of half the contests.

The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the counties of Rockcastle, Laurel, Clay, Jackson and Owsley under a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 fine, 10 per cent. of the proceeds to go to the informer and the balance to the school fund, was discussed in the House Tuesday and referred to the committee on General Statutes. The bill allows manufacturers to sell in quantities of 20 gallons and over. It was afterwards passed.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

South Kentucky College at Hopkinsville was damaged to the amount of \$13,000 by fire.

At Columbia, Ky., to-day Champ and Rude Fitzpatrick will suffer the extreme penalty of the law for murder.

A bill prohibiting the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements was favorably reported in Congress.

Speaker Carlisle's wife gave her first card reception in Washington Tuesday. During its three hours' duration fully 1,000 persons called.

Miles Petty accused of the rape of Miss Cora Vannort, in Hardin county, was taken to Louisville for safe keeping just in time to save his neck from a mob.

The proposed constitutional amendment of Mr. Springer was introduced for reference in the House. It extends the Presidential term to six years, and renders a President ineligible for reelection. The terms of Congressmen is extended to three years.

John Thompson, a good old Baptist of Lexington, went to Cynthia to meet with his comrades of the Mexican war last week and got to drinking which he kept up till attacked with the delirium tremens. Then he cut his throat but failing to sever the jugular he will probably live.

Upward of \$3,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the U. S. sub-treasury in New York, the effect of which is to practically place gold at a premium. A brokerage firm has offered one-half of one per cent. to sell \$1,000,000 in gold at \$101 for twelve months. Similar offers are being made by banks and speculators. The gold withdrawn is presumably for shipment, but the effect will be the same if it is hoarded. It is said that banks, anticipating that gold will soon command a premium, are placing it in their vaults instead of paper.

Richard Simpson, a harness maker, was found dead near Lexington.

Minister Hunt died at St. Petersburg early Wednesday morning.

A colored man has been fined and imprisoned at Toledo for marrying a white girl.

The blizzard of which we got the tail end, was very severe in the northwest. The mercury in Montana was down to 35° below zero.

In an affray at Winston, Estill county, Preston White was killed and Harry Witt and his son, Tillman, mortally wounded.

The Louisville Exposition Directory has fixed on August 16 for the opening of the second Exhibition, to be continued sixty days.

Hot Springs, Ark., is in the hands of a committee of fourteen, who virtually run the city in defiance of law, driving the best citizens from the place.

There are 97 fire-insurance companies in Kentucky, of which 63 belong to other States and 24 to other nations. The aggregate premiums are a little more than \$1,700,000 and losses about 58 per cent. thereof.

In Marion county, Lawrence Clayton slandered Wash Burke's sister, which resulted in a family duel, terminating in the killing of Burke and Green Clayton. Lawrence being fatally wounded and Floyd Burke shot in the arm.

The currency bill, which provides that National Banks be allowed to issue circulating notes to an amount not exceeding the par value of the bonds on deposit, passed the House. It is estimated that a total of \$35,000,000 may be issued under this act upon the basis of the securities now on deposit.

Speaking on the bill to increase the navy, Senator Beck said there could be no doubt we had a dwindling navy and one that any third-rate power would regard as despicable. The condition of the navy, however, was not for the want of money appropriated to maintain it. Since 1866 Congress had given more money to the navy by \$50,000,000 than was given for the same purpose from the beginning of the navy until 1860.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. Sweeney's meeting at Paris closed with 40 additions.

Rev. W. K. Arbill, who went from Louisville as a missionary to Jamaica, has begun publishing a paper at Kingston, Jamaica, called the *Christian Home Journal*.

A protracted meeting will follow the dedication of the Baptist church, to be conducted by Rev. P. T. Hale of Danville. Mr. Tupper, who preaches the dedicatory sermon, next Sunday, being unable to remain. He has accepted the call to the Louisville church, at a salary of \$3,000 a year and will go thence April 1st.

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

Editor Interior Journal:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28th.—It is not probable that the Legislature will remove the capital or vote the \$50,000 asked for to complete the public buildings here. The contest between Louisville and Lexington will keep the seat of government at this place some years at least and may result in its permanent location on the banks of the Kentucky.

The bill providing for the erection of a branch penitentiary has passed the Lower House and it will no doubt pass the Senate and become a law. It is an absolute necessity, unless the convict lease system is maintained, against which there is a vigorous renaissance throughout the State.

The death of J. G. Cecil, Register of the Land Office, makes a vacancy for the Governor to fill. Under the law he will appoint for the remainder of the term, three and a half years. The salary is \$2,000 a year, with two clerks, one at \$1,200 a year, the other at \$700. Already there are said to be some thirty or forty applicants, with many counties yet to hear from. Prominent among the men named in connection with the place are Col. Tom Corbett, the present chief clerk of the Land Office, Captain Joe Norvell, Judge Beckner, Mr. Calmes, of Breathitt county, Mr. Cecil, brother of the late Register, Maj. Alex Grant, Judge Boone, of Princeton, and others.

They may quote Col. Talbot's age, seventy six years on him, but he makes one of the best members of the Legislature all the same. He is always on the alert and no one does more work or sticks closer to his seat. He is popular with everybody and in short makes a model member.

Judge Payne, the member from Bowling Green who has been bed-ridden, has resigned. It is believed that Clarence McElroy will be sent up unanimously to fill his place.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Mr. Francis Hannigan and Miss Mary O'Brien were married at St. Paul's church on the morning of the 26th inst., by Rev. A. J. Brady. The newly married couple went to Cincinnati on a bridal trip. On the 27th Mr. John Ward and Miss Lizzie Conder obtained license to marry.

Mr. Sam Warren went to Somerset on Wednesday. Mr. O. T. Sutfield, of Louisville, a former citizen of Boyle county, was here greeting old friends on Tuesday. Mr. G. W. Welsh, Sr., is absent in New Orleans on a business trip. His granddaughter, Miss Lizzie Metcalf, went with him. Mr. John Purcell and family, of Ohio, who are traveling to Tennessee, their future home, in well equipped wagons, passed through town on Wednesday.

D. N. Prewitt bought on Wednesday from G. Graham, of Cumberland county, 4 oxen weighing about 1,100 pounds each, for \$230; 2 others from same party weighing 2,600 pounds for \$130. He also purchased of different parties 12 cows with calf at \$35 each. Same dealer sold to T. E. Wood 19,100 pound-cattle at \$61 each, and 4 fat cows weighing about 900 pounds

at 4c. Dick Gentry bought on Wednesday of W. Webb a 6 year-old gray gelding for \$100.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court since last report: Commonwealth vs. Sam Wilkinson, charged with malicious cutting, verdict of unlawful striking and wounding, fine \$425, defendant to be confined in work-house in default of payment; Martha Hill vs. Henry Hill, plaintiff granted divorce of *vinculo matrimonii*. The grand jury on Wednesday returned the following indictments: Commonwealth vs. Robert and Wm. Reynolds, two additional cases for selling liquor; same vs. George Hocker and S. C. Brewer, five cases for same offense; same vs. Samuel A. S. McGorty; three vs. H. W. Evans and one vs. T. P. Curry, same offense; also two cases vs. R. B. Turnbull, B. F. Oxley and L. E. Hearne; Mary Curtis, bawdy-house; Amanda Renfro, petit larceny; Lewis Buster and George Rogers, assault and battery; Thomas Prather, retailing liquor; Georgianna Meaux, tipping house; Mrs. George Beddow, same offense; Hettie Caldwell and George Beddow, same offense; S. Huder, W. Hewlet and H. Davis, same; Commonwealth vs. Beddow, appeal from Police Court, judgment for plaintiff for \$100; George Hocker and S. C. Brewer, merchandising liquor, one case; G. A. Meaux and A. B. Williams, tipping-house; F. W. Handman and Henry Martin, Sabbath breaking, four cases; same vs. Henry Martin, two cases; Sam Fields, malicious cutting and wounding; Lee Weaver, concealed weapons, two cases; Henry Rogers and Joe Bailey, same offense; National Bank of Lancaster vs. John W. Miller, &c., set for Friday.

Several weeks ago a rumor obtained circulation that Mr. F. Cole, who with his wife, her mother and a little daughter had been living here quietly since about the 10th of November last, had been arrested by detectives and carried South to answer a charge of murder and robbery. Your correspondent tried to investigate the matter at the time but beyond the fact that Mr. Cole had left on a South-bound train on the 27th of January, in company with two strangers, nothing could be ascertained except that about ten days later the balance of the family went to Nashville. On Tuesday, however, a lady who made the acquaintance of Mrs. Cole while here, showed your correspondent a letter from her which explained the whole mystery as follows: Mr. Cole left here at the time stated with two strangers who represented that they owned a mill at Chattanooga and wanted him to take charge of it offering him high wages as an inducement. Mrs. Cole went on to state that when the men had lured her husband beyond the limits of Kentucky they arrested him on a charge of robbery and murdering a railroad agent at Corinth, Miss., last November. She said the detectives took the accused man to Corinth and placed him in close confinement for nearly two weeks not allowing him to communicate with her or other outside persons. At the end of that time messages from him reached friends in Pulaski and Nashville, Tenn., who went promptly to his relief and when the trial came on it was clearly shown that Cole was hundreds of miles away from the scene of the crime when it was committed, that he was a man of irreproachable character and incapable of committing any crime. In short his innocence was made so manifest that the detectives paid all expenses and gave Cole \$200 to let the matter drop. Mrs. Cole enclosed clippings from a Pulaski paper and the Nashville *Banner* showing all the above statements to be true. It should be added that while here Cole and his family were quiet, well-behaved people, who lived economically and paid for what they got. As well as can be ascertained, the men who did this brilliant (?) piece of detective work were the same who registered at the Clemens House on the 25th of January, as J. C. McGuin, Nashville, and A. Ricker, M. R. real.

ROBERT M'WADE.

The Dayton (O) *Journal* of a recent date says: "Robert McWade was greeted by a large audience last evening, when he appeared in his well known characterizations of Rip Van Winkle, and was received by repeated applause. Mr. McWade's Rip Van Winkle was written by himself, and is decidedly the most natural interpretation of the pretty vagary which Irving dedicated to the Catskills. There is a more marked vein of pathos in it than in Boucicault's version as played by Joseph Jefferson, and a more agreeable picture of the character of Rip and his frau. There is a moral sentiment to it in which Mr. Boucicault's dramatization is imperfect. In Mr. Boucicault's version for example, the last act closes with the old, unfortunate, gray-haired and infirm, drinking to the dregs the same cup that destroyed all his happiness. Mr. McWade perceives this moral defect, and in his version the interposing hand of his daughter stays the cup, and the invocation 'May you all live long and happy,' comes from his lips unpolluted by drink. This idea of moral propriety is carried throughout the play. Mr. McWade's acting and dialect is unsurpassed. His Rip, after the twenty year's sleep, is a noble idea of the character and perfectly carried out." If your breath is offensive, your nostrils feel and filled with putrid matter and you are rapidly becoming consumptive, use Puffin's Catarrh Cure: you will be purified and permanently cured. For sale by McRoberts & Stagg.

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PERSONAL.

—MR. THOMAS METCALF was called to Nicholasville Tuesday by the sudden death of his little 5-year-old sister.
—MR. SPRAUS FISHER has gone to Kansas with stock and after delivering them, will visit his relatives at Agency Ford.
—MISS CORNIE COOPER, looking as bright and as pretty as ever, has returned from Illinois and several young men are happy.
—MISS LAURA ADAMS and Sallie Green, of the West End, passed Wednesday returning from a lengthy visit to Danville.
—MR. W. H. ARNOLD, who has been visiting friends here for several months, returned to Peabody, Kansas, yesterday morning.
—MR. JAMES REID and his sister, Miss Helen, of the West End, were here this week. Mr. Reid and his cousin William (Rex) go with Mr. E. R. Chensault to Kansas next Tuesday. Good luck to them.
—MR. AND MRS. J. W. McALISTER, after a pleasant visit to their relatives here, left Wednesday for their home in St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. Kate Bailey and Mrs. Mary Bowman accompanied them as far as Louisville.
—MR. L. I. COLEMAN, of East Bernstadt, secured five seats by telegraph for the McWade performance Saturday night. A considerable party is coming from there. Mr. J. B. Fish, of Mt. Vernon, secured two by mail. They are going like hot cakes. Mr. Fish says a big delegation will come from Mt. Vernon.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BIRD cages at W. H. Higgins'.
BEST nickel cigar in town. Metcalf & Owsley.
FRESH fish on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Harris & Murphy's.
THIRTEEN pounds of good New Orleans sugar for \$1 at T. R. Walton's.
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COME and see our display of agricultural implements when in town. Bright & Curran.
GENUINE New York Early Rose, Peerless and Burbank potatoes at W. H. Higgins'.
THE event of the season—Robert McWade at the Opera House, Saturday night, March 1st.
HAND made plow gear, saddles and harness and everything in the line at W. R. Carson & Son's. All goods warranted.
CALL at the corner of Main and Somerset streets next Monday (County Court day). I have something to show you. T. R. Walton.
I HAVE received a full line of cloths and cassimeres and am now ready for the spring trade. Call and examine goods and styles. H.C. Ruple, the Tailor.
THE wife of Louis H. Ramsey presented him with a second heir yesterday. It is a healthy looking girl, perfectly formed, save that it has twelve fingers and eleven toes.
DR. STEELE Bailey has bought of Mr. J.C. Hays his house and 20 acres of land on the Danville pike for \$5,000. The sale was made through Mr. J. J. McRoberts, Mr. Hays being in Florida for the benefit of his health which we learn is improving.

FINE PAINTING.—A beautiful hand-painted mirror, the work of Miss Annie Brown, can be seen at McRoberts & Stagg's. It is executed with the skill of a thorough artist and evinces capabilities of an order rarely found in amateurs. The boys have proposed a raffle for it and nearly all of the 30 chances at \$1 a chance have been taken.

THE cold rain of Wednesday changed about night to a driving snow storm and although the wet ground melted it very fast, a white mantle soon covered the earth. It fell nearly all night and at intervals yesterday and it is estimated that had there been no melting, the snow would have reached a depth of ten feet. The ground hog was right.

A FREIGHT engine jumped the track near Mr. C. M. Jones, a few days ago and turned completely upside down, landing at the foot of an embankment. Adolphus Underwood, the engineer, remained in the cab and wonderful to relate, crawled out after the monster had settled itself entirely unhurt. The track was torn up for several hundred feet and a number of cars were demolished.

IN one respect the K. C. R. R., has the unshaken confidence of the public. It prefers to run its trains on the rails rather than on time. That this is a convenience to the belated passenger at least, was illustrated on Tuesday morning. A colored preacher, who was a passenger, stepped off the train at Lowell and was left. Knowing the speed and bottom of the train he girded himself for a race and started in pursuit. The passengers crowded the rear platform and bet were freely made on the result. Just before reaching Point Lick the preacher overhauled the flying train and climbed aboard amid the cheers of the crowd.

FRESH fish at S.S. Myers' Saturday evening.

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PLEASE do not forget that your account was due Jan. 1st, and that we need the money badly. Bright & Curran.

HAVING secured a reduction in freight, I will hereafter sell the best baker's bread at six leaves for 25c. S. S. Myers.

A HOUSE in the West End owned by David Riffe and occupied by Willis Gooch and brother, with their families, was burned Wednesday, together with most of the contents. A defective flue was the cause.

YESTERDAY was the time set for the trial of rival plows as to efficiency in the field. The trial was to have been made on the farm of Ben Spaulding, Esq., near Shelby City. In consequence of the unfavorable character of the day the contest was postponed indefinitely.

A COPY of the Frankfort Commonwealth bearing date of Feb'y 25th, 1842, just 42 years old, has been handed us by Mrs. Catherine Bailey. It is almost entirely filled with the proceedings of the Legislature, then in session and among them, is a strong speech of Senator W. G. Bailey, against forming Boyle county out of Mercer and Lincoln.

BURGLARY.—The store house of Fred Compton, at Milledgeville, was broken into Tuesday night and large quantities of clothing, dry goods and groceries stolen. The post office was also robbed of a number of registered letters, one contained \$300 to Mr. J. H. Minks from Crab Orchard. Entrance was effected by getting under the house and boring through the floor. No arrests.

EXCURSION FROM LONDON TO STANFORD. The manager of the Stanford Opera House has secured of General Ticket Agent, C. P. Atmore, for the benefit of those who wish to see the renowned R. McWade in his wonderful conception of Rip Van Winkle, at the Opera House, Saturday March 1st, the following low round trip rates to Stanford on that day: From London \$11.75; Pittsburgh \$11.75; East Bernstadt \$11.70; Hazel Patch \$11.50; Livingston \$11.45; Pine Hill \$11.25; Mt. Vernon \$11; Brodhead 75 cents; Gum Sulphur 65 cents; Crab Orchard 45 cents; and Halls Gap 25 cents. Tickets will be good till next day, but those who prefer it can return on the 1 A. M. express the same night, shortly after the performance is over. Mr. McWade's reputation is national and all who attend are assured of such a performance that is rarely seen outside of the large cities.

THE measure introduced in the Senate by Representative Smith, of Louisville, is timely and salutary. There has been for some time a growing restiveness in the public mind under the aggressiveness of the railroad commissioners. Experience had demonstrated the necessity which existed for a special power to act between the railroads and the people. Questions were continually arising requiring investigation by competent men legally empowered to act in the premises. But unfortunately the board created to meet the necessities of the case, not satisfied with the powers they hold, are grasping after extended jurisdiction and a large increase of power, which if granted would make the Board the strongest political machine in the State. In order to meet the exigencies of the case Mr. Smith's bill is presented. It proposes to transfer to the commissioners of the Sinking fund all the powers now held by the railroad commission, save to the State \$6,000 per annum now paid as commissioner's salaries and takes away effectually the temptation to aggrandize the body as such at the expense of the public. There is a fair prospect that the Smith bill will become a law, and its passage will be hailed with enthusiasm.

THE Baptist church is completed inside and out and is by far the handsomest building of the kind in this section. It is situated on the old lot, about a third further front than the former structure and the architecture is more of a combination than of any pronounced style. Mr. M. G. Nevius, the builder, having originated it after visiting a number of church buildings. It is of red brick, penciled, and in size is 40x60 feet, with a steeply rising gracefully above it, many feet taller than any in town. The ceiling is 20 feet high and there is a declivity of a foot from the rear to the pulpit, making all parts of the room in full view of the preacher. The walls are handsomely frescoed and the windows, which were furnished by W. F. Blum, of Louisville, show excellent taste. They are bordered with stained glass and the ones in the rear and in front of the pulpit are very pretty. The former is known as the Catherine Wheel pattern and the latter the double gothic head. They shed a mellow and agreeable light, while the artificial lights are so arranged as to distribute it thoroughly, four six-lamp chandeliers being used. The entire floor, not the aisles only, is covered with a heavy Brussels carpet and easy, reclining-back pews, of walnut and maple, are so placed as to seat 300 or more persons comfortably. The pulpit is furnished with a neat walnut reading stand and four walnut chairs upholstered in crimson plush. Underneath the pulpit is the baptistry and on either side is a preparation and dressing room, which will also be used for the Sunday-school library. There are two vestibules, with marble floors, which are lighted with a novel swinging lamp that is as showy as it is handy. The building was commenced last August and its completion gives to our town an ornament of which it is justly proud. We congratulate our brethren of the church for so successfully carrying to completion a work which will stand as a monument to their generosity and devotion for generations.

WHILE loading a log on a sledge near Highland, Hugh Kirkpatrick had both bones of his leg broken by it getting loose and rolling on him.

IT is not often that so distinguished an actor as Robert McWade is induced to come to town the size of Stanford and we hope our people will show their appreciation by giving him a royal reception.

LANCASTER is earnestly discussing the question of a site for a female college. The funds are, or will be, on hand, but there is some division of sentiment as to the location. A school of high order ought to succeed in that place and would certainly prove a valuable addition to the attractions of the fine old town. There seems to be no doubt as to the carrying out of the enterprise.

COULDN'T MAKE IT.—On Monday evening a party giving the names of W. M. Hudson and Miss Pattie Smith, of Silver Creek, Madison county, registered at the Myers Hotel and at once applied for marriage license. The young lady was only 14 years of age, but they presented what purported to be a certificate of the consent of her mother. She being of another county our clerk refused to issue license. On Tuesday they proceeded to Danville, but were again disappointed. They remained at the hotel Tuesday night and on Wednesday took the train for Madison.

THE consolidation of the Kentucky Central with the Chesapeake & Ohio throws a large number of clerks out of employment. The Treasurer and Auditor, Mr. Bronston, also has to go but we are glad to know that Gen. Passenger and Freight Agent, C. L. Brown, is retained as General Freight Agt. of the K. C. Division. Mr. Sam Morse, of the ticket office, will accompany the ticket outfit to Richmond, where it will be turned into general headquarters. Mr. Morse will then return to Covington, with which place as headquarters he will attend to outside business as passenger agent of the K. C. Division.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Samuel A. Light, a widower and Miss Emma daughter of Mr. B. B. Young, were married in this county this week.
—Mr. W. H. Miller, Circuit Court Clerk, will be married this evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. K. Oldham, in this county, to Miss Katie Oldham, [Richmond Herald, 27th].
—Our friend, W. R. Williams, telephones from Hustonville that Mr. Will Robinson, of Campbellsville, stole Miss Florence Dye, the pretty village school-teacher, and fled on the wings of love with her to Cincinnati, where they were no doubt made one last night. The elopement was planned in a very neat manner. Miss Florence, after packing her trunk, went to the school-house and opened as usual. Inventing some excuse, she sent a messenger for her trunk and then in company with her waiting lover, she took the bus for the depot, telling the scholars to remain in the room till she had time to reach the train. They carried out her wishes and her father, Mr. John F. Dye, was the last to hear of her flight. LATER.—The train was late and the couple came on to Stanford where, after obtaining the license, they were married in the parlors of the Myers House by the Rev. J. A. Bogie at 6 o'clock last evening. To-day they go to their home in Campbellsville and we wish them great happiness as their little escapade.

DEATHS.

—James Joslin, an old citizen of the Gilberts Creek neighborhood, died on the 27th.
—Mrs. E. Fishback, wife of the telegraph operator at Moreland, on the C. S. railroad, died on yesterday after protracted suffering. Her remains were taken to Harrison county for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Fishback were comparatively strangers in this county, but were highly esteemed as far as known. The survivor has the hearty sympathy of the community.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—For Sale, \$50 worth of Fodder. J. H. Miller, Stanford.
—G. A. Lackey lost a fine Buckden mare of lockjaw Tuesday.
—T. C. Robinson sold to Robert Collier 68 shots, 108 lbs. average, at 4 1/2 cents.
—At a sale in Shelby county, last week, stock hogs brought from 8 to 10 cents per pound.
—Frank Rout, bought of John Spocamore, of Boyle, one pair of 3-year-old mules for \$250.
—Chinn & Morgan of Harrodsburg have sold their race horses, twenty two head, for \$21,365, an average of \$971 each. Markland bought \$3,025.
—Two Gale Chilled plows at a bargain to close out. T. R. Walton, corner Main and Somerset streets.
—The Herald says that at David Simon's sale in Madiacn, corn brought \$2.75 per barrel; hay \$10 per ton; 2 year-old cattle \$40.10 per head and sheep \$4.50.
—I HAVE a few more No. 4 Hamilton Clipper Plows, with two steel points, for sale, at \$11 each. Also several Moline Plows at bed-rock prices. W. R. Williams, Hustonville.
—The Carlisle Mercury says that Chas. Boyce, of Nicholas county, sold a young horse to an Eastern man a few weeks ago for \$250. Last week he bought the horse back for \$500 and a few days later sold it for \$1,000.
—The Cincinnati cattle market is steady. Common 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; good to extra butcher 5 to 5 5/8; common to choice shippers 5 to 6 1/2; stockers and feeders 4 1/2 to 5 5/8. Hogs are firm at 5 1/2 for common to 7 1/2 for best. Sheep are quiet at 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; lambs 5 1/2 to 6 cents.
—In the Chicago wheat pit Jones & Ream were buying up at 98 cents the stuff they sold a few days ago for more than \$1.

They will make by the "scalp" a good \$100,000, and are credited with the intention of jumping over to the other side again for a torn.

—A. M. Feland has shipped to J. A. Lowe of Kansas, the 29 thoroughbred cattle headed by that promising young bull Bracelet Duke, sale of which we noticed recently. They were in good stock order and looked well. The Duke tipped the beam at 1,840 lbs.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—John Howard, of this place, was married last week to a Miss Green, daughter of John Green, of Garrard county.
—A. J. Sigler has rented the store house of John Elmiston and is now moving in his stock of goods. Mr. Elmiston will assist him as clerk.

—Henry Green returned from the West last week and says he would not give a good home in Crab Orchard for all the country he saw West of Missouri.

—W. R. Dillion bought from a gentle man passing through town last Saturday a pair of "blocky" horse mules about 15 hands high for which he paid \$230.

—Two tramps had taken refuge in W. F. Abraham's barn on the evening of the storm when the roof was blown off and some falling timber struck one of them on the head which came very near proving fatal.

—We have organized a "dramatic club," with about sixteen members enrolled. J. P. Gilkerson was elected manager and Miss Lyter assistant; W. M. Jones, secy. They propose giving an entertainment once a month for the benefit of our high school.

—Hud Lear, a Rockcastle lunatic, who has been roaming about this neighborhood for several days, frightening women and children and causing the men much uneasiness, was arrested here last Saturday on a charge of lunacy and sent to Stanford to be tried. I understand that Lear has been in the asylum before.

—It is reported that G. W. James will go to the city next week to buy a stock of goods and will hold forth at the old stand Scott Farris came down to see us last Saturday and instead of bringing "his band," brought his handsome bride, of whom he is justly very proud. Miss Luanna James is visiting in Danville this week.

—Our sick list—Miss Maggie Egbert is quite sick. Robert Beddow, an old Mexican veteran, is very low at Samuel Hardin's; his recovery is doubtful. J. W. Tharp is but very little better, he has a very pronounced case of typhoid fever. Dr. Bronsough, of Stanford, was sent for last Sunday to consult with Dr. Pettus who is the attending physician on the case. We are glad to report that Prof. Rice is again able to be in the school-room.

—Mrs. Haight was sentenced in Binghamton, N. Y., to be hanged April 18 for the murder of her husband.

Excited Thousands

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their outlook for recovery by the timely use of this great life-saving remedy causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Penny & McAlister's Drug Store. Large size!

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Plymouth Rock Hen Eggs can be found at McRoberts & Stagg's Drug Store next Monday, County Court day, well selected by those who know how to select them for successful hatching. Have your hen setting ready, bring a little basket with you, and get a satisfactory hatching. 228-11

LEVI HUBBLE.

Millinery Business For Sale.

Wishing to retire from the business I offer for sale my stock of MILLINERY and Fixtures, on very reasonable terms. I would also be pleased if those who are indebted to me will call and settle. MISS M. S. LOGAN, Hustonville, Ky. 228-4

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my Farm, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence 3 miles west of Stanford on the Hustonville pike, ON THURSDAY, MAR. 13, '34

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SATURDAY NIGHT, March 1

I have secured from C. P. Atmore, General Ticket Agent of the L. & N., excursion rates, about one fare for the round trip from all stations this side of London, inc. us. Tickets will be sold on the 1st, good to return on the 2d.
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Excursionists can return by the 1 A. M. Express or remain in Stanford till 2 P. M. train Sunday. W. R. WALTON, Manager Stanford Opera House. 228-11

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How it Feels to Kill a Man.

"One gets used to that sort of business just as a surgeon becomes hardened and calloused in his profession. The first man whom I killed was before Richmond, when McClellan was in command. I was doing picket duty late one night near the bank of a creek and had been cautioned to be especially watchful, as an attack was expected. I carried my musket half cocked and was startled by every rustle the wind made among the trees and dead leaves. It was some time after midnight that I saw a Confederate cavalryman dashing down the opposite side of the creek in my direction. As he was opposite I fired upon the horse and it fell. The cavalryman regained his feet in a moment and had drawn his pistol. I called to him to surrender, but his only reply was a discharge from each revolver, one bullet hitting a flesh wound in my arm. Then I let him have it full in the breast. He leaped three feet in the air and fell with his face down. I knew I had finished him. I ran and jumped across the creek, picked him up and laid him on his back. The blood was running out of his nose and mouth and poured in a torrent from the ragged hole in his breast. It was less time than it takes to tell it he was dead, without having said a word. Then my head began to swim and I was sick at my stomach. I was overcome by an indescribable horror of the deed I had done. I trembled all over and felt as faint and weak as a kitten. It was with the greatest difficulty that I managed to get into camp. There they laughed at me, but it was weeks before my nervous system recovered from the shock. Even in my dreams I saw the pale face of the dying cavalryman and the specter haunted me like a Nemesis long after I had got over the first shock of the affair. It was simply horrible, but in time I recovered and at the close of the war I was quite as indifferent to the sacrifice of human life as you could imagine."—[Senator Manderson, of Nebraska.]

Fruit-Drying in California.

California fruit-growers have discovered that apricots bleached with sulphur fumes and then dried in the sun are superior to those dried in any other manner or that are canned. They regard this fact of very great importance to the whole State. It enables every fruit culturist, however limited his means, and however small the product of his orchards, to dry his own fruit for market, and make him independent of the cunning factor. It is also stated that fruit can be prepared in this manner more cheaply than in any other, that its weight is better preserved, and that it is of superior flavor. Large dealers in dried fruit say that the market for such products of California orchards will always be greater than the supply can possibly be. The United States alone will readily take all the fruit of the kind and quality now being produced by the sun-drying process that California can ever raise. Many thousands of apricot trees have been planted within recent date in orchard form in Southern California. Sun-dried apricots are being sold to California dealers at double the price paid for the best raisins.—[New York Sun.]

Since 1881 the foreign immigration has been decreasing just a little. In that year 720,045 foreigners landed on our shores. Last year these figures fell off about 200,000. Sixty years ago, when 9,000 foreigners came over, some apprehension was felt lest the American population would be overwhelmed. During the last twenty years have become accustomed to a large annual influx of the foreign born and take a pride in the movement which has been attended with many gratifying results, although it is a blessing not unmixed with some evils. The question has been put and easily discussed in the newspapers whether we can assimilate the rapidly increasing foreign element. Thus far we have succeeded fairly; but it is doubtful if at the end of the next fifty years, the European population continuing to overflow upon us, we shall present a distinctively American front, as we do to-day. Doubtless we shall always be English speaking, but it is probable that we shall be a decidedly composite Nation. There are intimations—pointers to that effect, to-day.—[The Courant.]

The "dime novel" is a very small volume, but like nitro-glycerine in small packages, it compresses a large amount of destructive energy. It seems to have had a singularly fatal influence over small boys since cases are constantly cited in the daily press where boys, after saturating themselves with such literature, have been found as organized bands of plunderers, or engaged in highway robbery, after the style of the James Brothers. It has recently been discovered that the greater portion of the thrilling and darkly suggestive stories of the dime novel literature have been written by a "tout, hearty young man," named Badger, residing in Kansas. He receives \$100 for a five-cent story and \$200 for a ten-cent story, and these productions he reels off with great celerity, acknowledging to his friends that he is "a pretty good liar." Doubtless if the young man, who leads a rather secluded life, it is said, knew to what extent his thrilling tragedies have diverted the boys from their studies and led them in forbidden paths, he might use his powerful pen as a deterrent of youthful crookedness.—[The Chicago Courant.]

—A Rev. Mr. Kirkland, of Texas, is paid so poorly by his congregation that he works in a saw-mill during the week. A few who have heard him preach wish that he would work in the saw-mill Sunday.—[New Orleans Picayune.]

No More Free Puffs.

The Charleston Herald has established the following rates for puffs: To exalt a man a "progressive citizen," when it is known that he is less than a government mule, \$1.70.

Referring to a deceased citizen as "a man whose place will long remain unfilled," when you know that he was the best poker player in town, \$2.17.

Calling a female a "talented and refined lady," a valuable acquisition to society," with variations, \$2.75.

Calling a man a "liar" during a campaign to advertise him, 25 cents, with proportionate reductions, if the fight becomes warm.

Referring to an old citizen as "a relic of antiquity," 65 cents.

Calling a newly-made lawyer "a legal light of which the profession should feel proud," \$1.25.

Extra rates are charged when the party is well known, as it takes more to counteract the influence a long residence is supposed to exert.

Parties furnishing their own notices stereotyped, 13 pica ems wide, ready for use, can have 50 per cent. reduction on above rates.

Candidates for office will be charged in proportion to their wealth as a guaranty that their promises to their constituency will be fulfilled. We usually require that their first year's salary be left with us as a guaranty of good faith only.

Low-necked Dresses.

A great fuss is being kicked up because some of the ladies at the White House reception wore extremely low necked dresses. That they do appear in costume very much abbreviated from the neck down, there is no sort of dispute. That the wearers of these low-necked costumes are well-favored and pleasing to look upon, I have heard no one—at least no gentleman—complain. It is my belief that the uproar has been created by some of the lean and hungry ladies who could not safely presume to appear in similar rig, and that they have communicated their opposition to the décollete costumes to sympathizing lady correspondents. That would be enough. It ought to be said that the wearers of the lowest dresses and the possessors of the busts that are really worth exposing to a curious public, are the ladies of the foreign legations. It is sometimes embarrassing to be obliged to stand by one of these charming creatures, as she sits on one of the sofas in the corridor, with a superb costume of nothing but a pair of straps from the arm pits up—but then one is obliged to accustom himself to many strange things in this cosmopolitan city.—[Washington Letter.]

The excavation of the St. Gothard tunnel cost many lives. On coming out of the tunnel the men described the sensation as being like a sudden plunge into icy cold water. The hot, humid air affected the digestive organs very much, and produced intestinal worms, which caused the deaths of a great number of workmen. Horses were similarly affected, and died rapidly. Several eminent doctors who studied these peculiarities pronounced them as being due to the want of aeration and the poisonous gases evolved from the blasting operations. And they reported that during the working hours the men were always in a high state of fever, which was succeeded, when the work was done for the day, by cold shivers and collapse. With these experiences to guide them, the engineers of the Simplon have necessarily made the question of ventilation one of serious and anxious study.

GETTING UP TO THE STICKING POINT.—"One evening," as I was sitting by Hetty, and had worked myself up to the sticking point, sez I Hetty, if a fellow was to ask you to marry him, what would you say? Then she laughed, and sez she, "That would depend on who asked me." Then sez I, "Suppose it was Ned Willis?" Sez she "I'd tell Ned Willis, but not you." That kinder staggered me; but I was too cute to lose the opportunity, and as I sez again, "Suppose it was me?" And then you order see her point her lip, and sez she, "I don't take no suppose." Well, now, you see there was nothing for me to do but to touch the gun off. So bang it went. Sez I, "Lor Hetty, it's me. Won't you say yes?" And then there was such a hullabaloo in my head I don't know 'zactly what took place, but I heard a 'yes' whistlerin' somewhere out to the skirmish.

R. J. BURDETTE IN CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.—By the way, I do love Browning's later-day poems. So far, vague and dim they say so much and mean so little, like a national platform, which starts out with "seen" and "whereas," and "wherefore," then points with pride, and then "views with alarm," and then submits it to the people, and not one man in twenty reads it, and he doesn't understand it. Well might the queen of Sheba exclaim, "The half was not told." You are right, Sheba. And the half that wasn't told was, and unto this day is, the worst half. The queen of Sheba was a woman—most queens generally are, but she came very near knowing as much as Victoria, without living half so long.

The hairs of one's head are all numbered but the rabbits of Australia have got beyond that. Until they are killed off farming will be almost impossible. About 3,000,000 have been poisoned without making the slightest impression upon their swarming, teeming profligates. They are not indigenous to the island, but have all come from a pair taken out there many years ago. This is not the only evil which the world has suffered from a single pair.

"If I have ever used any unkind words, Hannah," said Mr. Smiley, reflectively, "I take them all back." "Yes, I suppose you want to use them all over again," was the not very soothing reply.

The Baby Act.

"Some very funny things have happened with children in plays, but the worst occurred to a star," said Bartley Campbell to a reporter. "I think it was Ada Gray who was going to play 'East Lynne' in Richmond. On her arrival for rehearsal on the morning of the performance the child who was to play 'Willie' was not forthcoming. The stage manager assured the star that he had a baby who had often played the part before and that it would be all right at night. But the child was ill and couldn't come. The manager put his smallest ballet girl in the bed, but as she could not memorize the lines he got under the bed with the prompt book. The star was staggered when she saw the length of the child lying beneath the clothes, but she struggled bravely on. When the prompter's voice, disguised, but still harsh and hoarse, came out, star and audience alike tittered, but the lady made an effort and threw herself in simulated agony upon the bed. The property man had forgotten to take off the casters and away it rolled, leaving the stage manager and his prompt book fully revealed. That was the end of 'East Lynne' for that night.—[Boston Post.]

A BIG TENNESSEAN.—A correspondent who noticed a recent paragraph in the Tribune alluding to Daniel Lambert, an Englishman, who, at the time of his death, weighed 739 pounds, as probably the fattest man on record, has sent to this office a printed death notice, in which a Mrs. Amelia Books, of St. Louis, is said to have weighed between 900 and 1,000 pounds. He also sends a newspaper clipping, copied from the West Tennessee Whig in 1859, announcing the death of Mr. Miles Darden, at his residence near Lexington, and thus describing him: "The deceased was beyond all question the largest man in the world. His height was seven feet six inches—two inches higher than Porter, the celebrated Kentucky giant. His weight was a fraction over 1,000 pounds! It required seventeen men to put him in his coffin; took over 100 feet to make his coffin measured around the waist six feet four inches.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has decided to put upon its passenger engines steamboat whistles. At present six engines are thus supplied and on all the passenger engines will have them. They will be very convenient, both to the public and the employees of the road, as indicating on the approach of a train whether it is passenger or freight. The Staunton (Va.) Vindicator, in commenting on this innovation in railroading, says that the whistle can be heard a great distance. A brakeman on one of the night trains coming to Staunton from the west the other night says when he got home his wife told him she had heard the whistle at a distance in the still night air, had gotten up, made a fire and cooked his supper by the time he reached home. It turned out that the whistle she had heard had been blown at North Mountain, about thirteen miles distant.

A young man of Kansas City had an interesting experience while journeying on a railroad last week. Entering a car he found all the seats occupied but one, beside a lady. Seating himself here, he sat reading a paper until he noticed that the lady, who was a fine looking, neatly dressed person, began looking at him, occasionally winking and smiling. The young man turned red in the face and was in the act of very hastily leaving the seat, when she threw her arms about his neck and declared in a loud voice, loud enough to be heard a block, that he was the only person she ever loved. The two men who were seated opposite succeeded in calming the woman and then explained that she was being taken to the asylum.

A seal-mother gives a curious display of maternal solicitude in teaching her calf to swim. First taking hold of it by the flipper, and for a while supporting it above water, with a shove she sends the youngster adrift, leaving it to shift for itself. In a short time, the little creature becomes exhausted, when she takes a fresh grip on its flipper, and again supports it till it has recovered breath, after which there is another push off, followed by a new attempt to swim, the same process being several times repeated to the end of the lesson.—[St. Nicholas for March.]

HIRAM DALEY'S MISLAKES.—Hiram Daley, of Columbus, O., tried the emotional insanity dodge when charged with having stolen a pair of gloves, but the judge sentenced him just the same. Daley has served eight years in different penitentiaries for stealing horses. He will yet live to learn that "emotional insanity" is genuine only when resorted to by murderers.—[Indianapolis Journal.]

Cincinnati furnishes the remarkable instance of a funeral in which the preschers clamored for a lynch law and were cheered by those present. If they propose to do anything more in this direction than talk about it, they might remember the medical college which buys warm corpses, with crushed skulls, and asks no questions.—[C. Journal.]

David Elmore, a well known citizen of Lunenburg Va., while returning home was met by a negro, who asked him if he had ever been to hell. Elmore replied that he had not, and the negro said: "It is time for you to be there" and fired at Elmore twice, but without effect. The negro attempted to run, but Elmore shot him dead.

"I should like to hear you sing some day," remarked a gentleman to a young lady who was studying music. "I shall be delighted. I have the song with me now, and will sing it for you." "What song?" "Why, Some day." "Ah! yes. I meant some other day when I shall have more leisure."

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Lincoln Circuit Court.

W. M. DOORES AND MARY A. DOORES, His Wife. PETITION FOR DIVORCE. Notice is hereby given that W. M. Doores and Mary A. Doores, his wife, have filed their joint petition in the Lincoln Circuit Court, praying said Court to empower said Mary A. Doores to use, enjoy, sell and convey, for her own benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the claims or debts of her husband; to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, and to dispose of her property by will or deed. All the powers above mentioned are prayed for. Case will be set for hearing at the March term, 1884, of said Court. J. P. BAILEY, Clerk.

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	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 18.
Leve. Covington	7:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	
" Falmouth	9:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	
" Cynthiana	10:25 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	
Arr. Paris	10:55 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
Leve. Paris	11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
Arr. Lexington	11:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	
Leve. Paris		6:00 p.m.	
" Millersburg		6:20 p.m.	
" Carlisle		6:40 p.m.	
Arr. Mayfield		8:10 p.m.	
Leve. Paris	11:05 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
" Winchester	12:31 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	
" Richmond	2:01 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	
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